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Air Force Award To CG Reserve Officer

CDR Francis P. Sweeney, USCGR, of Salem, Mass., was recently selected to receive the annual Air Force Association Air Power Award, presented to the citizen who has made outstanding contributions in the advancement of aviation. CDR Sweeney was cited for his work in the field of aviation safety and education over and above those required by his official duties.

Appointed to the Massachusetts State Police in 1938, he was assigned in 1947 to duty with the Aeronautics Commission and became the first "flying state-policeman." In 1950 he was appointed to the position he holds today, Chief Inspector for the State Aeronautics Commission, and many of the state's aeronautical laws and regulations were written by him.

During World War II, as a Coast Guard Aviator, CDR Sweeney was assigned to the first air sea rescue squadron, a group that rescued 222 persons in off-shore operations during its first two years of operation.

Following the war he maintained his reserve status as a member of a volunteer unit until 1951, when he resumed training duty in a flying status as a member of NRVP-911, Naval Air Station, South Weymouth. He served as Officer-in-charge of Coast Guard Reserve personnel attached to this unit from 1957 to 1959. Concurrently with his flight training he pursued courses at the Naval Reserve Officers School (NROS) in Salem, and has continued this activity since his detachment from the Reserve Squadron.



CDR Francis P. Sweeney, USCGR

Conference Scheduled

The Annual Area and District Commander's Conference will be held this year at Headquarters from 1330, 11 September to 1200, 15 September. The district commanders have been requested to advise the Commandant of their selection of matters for discussion at the Conference and the amount of time considered necessary for group and individual discussion. As comments and suggestions from the districts arrive at Headquarters, they will be distributed to cognizant office and division chiefs, so that comprehensive and informative discussions may be planned.

SURVEY UNDERWAY

As part of the Management Improvement Program of the Coast Guard, a survey has been ordered to examine all facets of reserve program administration for the purpose of developing, where practicable, standard administrative procedures among the districts and the elimination of overlapping or unnecessary paperwork.

A primary objective of the survey is to free responsible personnel from the burden of administrative detail in order that they may concentrate more on the task of increasing the readiness of the Reserve.

Birthday Greetings

On the occasion of the 171st anniversary of the Coast Guard (August 4, 1790) the President of the United States extended greetings stating in part that... "Throughout its long history the Coast Guard has served our nation in peace and war with valor and distinction. Both as a military force and as our chief agency for promoting maritime safety it is making vital contribution to our economic well-being and our national security. As one who is personally familiar with the work of your fine service, I should like to express my admiration for an outstanding record of performance that has not been surpassed in the annals of our country.".....

The Commandant sent congratulations to all hands, both civilian and military, for an outstanding performance of duty. In his message he stated... "By your devoted, loyal and competent efforts you have helped to bring us closer to the ultimate goal of maritime safety and greater national security."

Automatic Scoring For Future Exams

Starting with the October 1961 service-wide examinations your answer sheets will be automatically read and scored by the Navy's IBM 650 computer. The advantages of this new method which lead to its adoption were the speed and accuracy of scoring and reporting making it possible to get out the results much sooner than before.

A reserve instruction covering administration of the exams is in preparation to provide for the new procedure and use of answering equipment.

After all answer cards have been returned to Headquarters they will be shipped to the Navy's Examining Center at Great Lakes, where they will be electronically scored at the rate of 100 cards per minute whereas the old visual method required as long as five minutes per sheet. All examination questions and tests will still be reviewed for applicability to Coast Guard Reserve use and changed or up-dated as required.

*Study at Home
for
Rapid Promotion*

National Security Seminars to be Held

The Industrial College of the Armed Forces is again conducting 14 National Security Seminars to be held from September 1961 through May 1962 in various cities throughout the country.

Those of the rank of LCDR or above who have not attended a seminar in the previous 5 years are eligible to attend, but should not expect to attend a seminar located beyond a reasonable distance from their homes. Details may be obtained from District Reserve Directors and applications should be submitted to the Commandant (CR) on Form CG-3453 well in advance of the scheduled seminar.

Anniversary Date

August 25th marks the start of the ninth year of publication of "The Coast Guard Reservist". It was on this date in 1953 when approval was given by the Bureau of Budget to publish this periodical on a monthly basis starting with the first issue by November 1, 1953.

Arising out of a directive to the Secretary of Defense, "to require the complete and up-to-date dissemination of information of interest to the reserve components, all members of reserve components and to the public in general", this method was chosen as the means by which the Coast Guard intended to meet this statutory requirement. Limited in format to normally four pages per issue, not to exceed 60 pages per year, it has grown as the Reserve has grown. Starting with an original distribution of 18,000 copies per issue in 1953 at a cost of \$3,000 per year it now numbers 38,000 per issue at a cost of nearly \$6,000 per year.

The "Reservist" has as its mission the requirement to serve as a monthly briefing on Reserve responsibilities to the Coast Guard, to provide information as to the interpretation of the Armed Forces Act of 1952 and other legislation as it applies to this service, and to be effective in keeping alert a trained force of officers and enlisted men.

You can always spot a well-informed man. His views coincide with yours.

Unit Blood Donors Action is Praised

Members of ORTUPS 02-313, Peoria, Illinois, were recently complimented by Representative Robert H. Michael of Illinois on their voluntary donation of blood in the fight to save the life of a badly burned three year old niece of one of the members.

Representative Michael noted in the Peoria Star Journal and in letters to the Commandant and Commanding Officer of the Unit that the 25 members by their action, "typify the moral integrity and high principles for which the Coast Guard is known ... once again showing, the Coast Guard is on the job, living up to its time honored tradition of saving lives."

UNIT NEWS

Attendance - May, 1961

National Average	85.8%
Highest District - 13th	90.2
Highest Ortups - 12-741, Santa Rosa, Calif.	100.0
Highest ORTUAG - 02-582, Louisville, Ky.	97.1
Highest ORTU, other - MOBDET 01-526, Boston, Mass.	100.0
MOBDET 03-423, New York N.Y.	100.0

The changes in Officer Status effected during the month of July will appear in the September issue of the RESERVIST

"Boarding Parties Away"

14 August----A two-week board convening to consider 190 temporary Commanders for permanent appointment in that grade; 130 permanent Lieutenant Commanders for promotion to Commander for temporary service and 30 Warrant Officers for temporary promotion.

18 September----A two-board to consider 430 permanent Lieutenants for promotion to Lieutenant Commander for temporary service, and 43 temporary Lieutenants (junior grade) for permanent appointment in that grade.

16 October----A two-week board to consider 170 Lieutenants (junior grade) and 110 Ensigns for promotion to the next higher grade for temporary service, and 10 Chief Petty Officers for initial appointment as warrant officer.

In addition to the boards proposed above, it will be necessary to convene one or two two-week boards during late January or February 1962 for all permanent grades. The number of officers to be considered in each grade will depend on the zones established by Regular Service promotion boards during December and January.

Morale is faith in the man on top.
--A. S. Johnstone



Wilbur Cornwell, YNC(P), accepts a set of musical instruments from Mr. A. Frost, President of Valco Mfg. Co. The instruments, an electric Hawaiian Guitar Set, an electric Spanish Guitar Set and a large amplifier were presented to the Evanston ORTAUGs by the instrument manufacturing concern. We expect to hear great musical news from Illinois any day now!

Navigator's Book Revised

That old friend of navigators everywhere, Bowditch's American Practical Navigator, has been completely rewritten and published by the U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office.

The new 1524-page edition is a cry from the one authored by Nathaniel Bowditch in 1802, but it retains the original objective that any mariner willing to apply himself can understand it without an instructor. Quite a tribute to the genius who started the book and his contributions to 156 years of safer seafaring.

In 1868 the Navy purchased the copyright and plates and since that time has published the book, with revisions to keep step with modern changes in navigational methods.

The new "Bowditch" has been given a dark blue cover with gold lettering to distinguish it from previous editions and includes more than 500 illustrations, some in color. An extensive 68-page index makes the reference material easy to locate.

From PROCEEDINGS of the Merchant Marine Council

Reserves Authorized CG Command Insigne

The Navy has established a Command at Sea Insigne for the purpose of giving recognition to those officers who are in command of or who have successfully commanded ships and aircraft squadrons of the fleet. The Coast Guard Command at Sea Insigne is to serve a comparable objective.

The Coast Guard Insigne will consist of a gold shield superimposed on anchor flukes and an unfurled commission pennant. It may be worn in addition to any other insignia authorized. In general officers currently in command at sea shall wear the device on the right breast pocket, and officers who have previously held command at sea but are not currently in command shall wear the device on the left breast pocket in accordance with current Uniform Regulations.

Commissioned and commissioned warrant officers of the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve in the grade of Captain and junior thereto who meet conditions outlined in COMMANDANT'S INSTRUCTION NO. 13-61, are eligible to wear the Insigne.

SCUBA PATROL

"Thank God for the Coast Guard." With those moving words a Yorktown, Virginia, man praised two Coast Guard reservists who upheld the service's traditions in making a difficult rescue after a two-day search.

Whom did they save? No one. Instead, they found a man's false teeth at the bottom of the York River.

The teeth, sparkling new and worth \$400, fell from his mouth while he was water-skiing. The reservists--Bob D. Goslin and James E. Jacobsen, both ensigns in summer training at the instructor school of the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center in Yorktown--volunteered to use their skin-diving gear to search. They spent two evenings in the river.

"It was getting dark the second night," said Mr. Goslin. "We had given up because we couldn't see. As I swam back to the boat where the man was waiting, I passed over a clear patch of sand surrounded by seaweed. There in the sand lay the teeth, grinning up at me from the bottom. It was weird.

"I swam to the boat and gave him my flippers as if I hadn't found his teeth. Then I put them in his hand. He was ecstatic."

ENS Goslin is a member of ORTUPS 02-430, Pittsburgh, ENS Jacobsen of ORTUPS 09-589, Forest Park, Ill.

CREDO FOR YOUNG AMERICANS

American's most important role in the world, almost from the day our country was born, has been the role of moral leadership . . .

Teach our young people to believe in the responsibility of one to another; their responsibility to God; to the peoples of the world.

Teach them to believe in themselves; to believe in their worth as human beings; to believe in their place in leading the world out of the darkness of oppression.

Teach them to believe that no one owes us a living, but that we owe so much to others.

Teach them to believe in the priceless heritage of freedom, and that it must be won anew by every generation.

And teach them to believe in the United States of America.

The hope of the world lies here, in our physical power, our moral strength, our integrity, and our will to assume responsibilities that history plainly intends us to bear.

ARLEIGH A. BURKE

Admiral, United States Navy
Chief of Naval Operations

General Order No. 21

(A NAVNEWS Editorial)

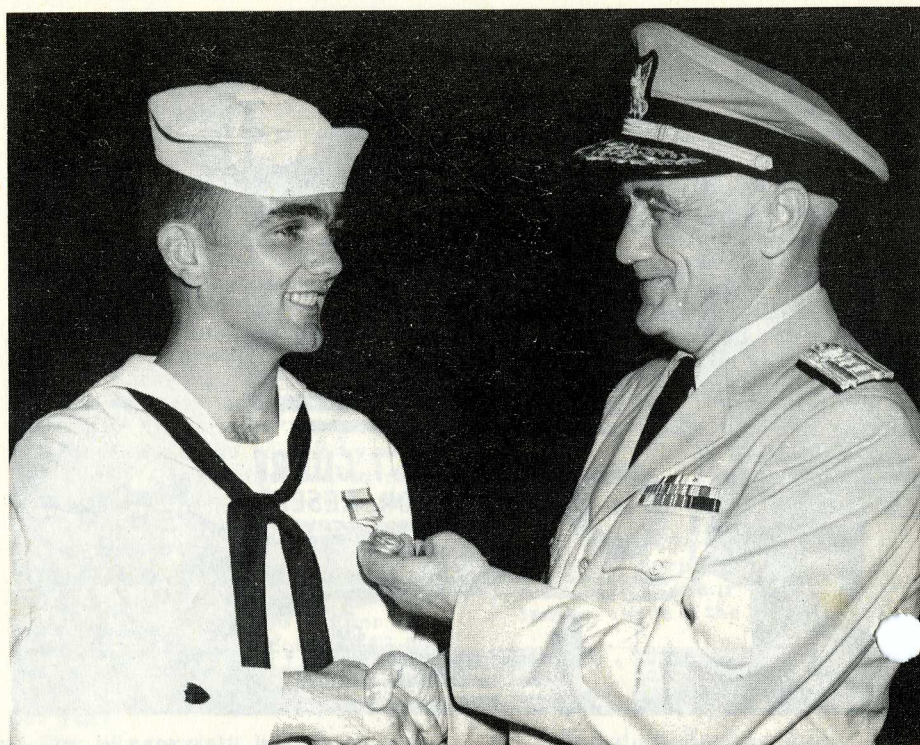
On 17 May 1958, the Secretary of the Navy signed "General Order No. 21," titled "Naval Leadership." The purpose of the order is to develop and improve Naval Leadership. How many of us know some of the reasoning behind its origin? What does it state, and what is expected of us?

The order was designed to re-emphasize and revitalize Naval Leadership in all its respects. Attitudes of indifference on the part of many men, lack of interest in the Navy, and in some instances, open hostility, ruin morale and destroy esprit de corps. This is well illustrated by the fact that 69,000 men per year are awarded some disciplinary action with many being 2nd or 3rd time offenders. Another reason why we need General Order No. 21 was illustrated during the Korean conflict when some of our military personnel collaborated with the enemy. It is said that 70% of all service personnel collaborated with their Communist captors on at least one occasion. The Communists maintain that the American fighting man had little or no concept of moral values, not even the basic differences between right and wrong, also that he had little understanding of American political philosophy and felt that he had been forced into the military service as though in slavery and wanted nothing in the world but to get out. These are but a few of the basic reasons behind General Order No. 21.

Our job is to effect good leadership which is based on dependable guidance, personal example, and moral responsibility. Combat readiness requires that all in authority observe in themselves the standards of moral behavior and devotion to duty laid down in Navy Regulations. The key to our successful Naval Leadership is self-discipline and attention based on moral responsibility. (From the "Stork-Line," newspaper of Aircraft Ferry Squadron Thirty-One, May 20, 1961).

Records in Order ?

All interested parties are reminded that October 25, 1961, is the last day upon which a written application may be filed with the Board for Correction of Military Records, alleging an error or injustice which was discovered over three years ago.



At a regular meeting of ORTUPS 03-419, NRTC, Scotia, New York on 19 July, 1961 Robert P. Roberts, FN, USCGR was awarded the coveted Silver Life-Saving Medal. RADM E. J. Roland, USCR, Commander Eastern Area, made the presentation. The award was made in recognition of Roberts' action in a rescue attempt of a man who had disappeared over the side of the bridge between Scotia and Schenectady.

Thereafter, all applications must be filed with the Senior Member, Board for Correction of Military Records of the Coast Guard, Washington 25, D.C., within three years after discovery of the alleged error or injustice. Failure to file an application within the three-year period may be excused by the board however, if it finds that the interests of justice require such action.

Applications must be filed by the claimant, his heirs at law, or legal representative using DD Form 149 or CG Form 10092 (Application for the Correction of Military of Naval Records). Forms and explanatory matter may be obtained from the Senior Member of the Board.

Check Point Record

Immediately after the completion of your anniversary year, you receive a copy of CG Form 3034 (Point Record Card), which is the official record of points that you have earned and been credited with for your anniversary year. The original of this form goes to Headquarters, you get a copy, and another copy is filed in the office of District Reserve Director who is responsible for the preparation of the form.

Examine it carefully for if no discrepancy is reported within 60 days, the record will be considered correct. Note especially the following which appears on your copy: "This copy should be retained with other valuable personal papers. Should other records be inadvertently lost or destroyed, this may be the only available record of the points earned during the period indicated."

Habit sets bounds to our inquiries.

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